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of its publication, reached a circulation DOUBLE THAT

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in the approaching Presidential Campaign of 1864

the result of which will decide whether Slavery

shall be maintained or abolished. It is the only paper

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The Market-Woman of San Domingo

BY MISS FRANCES D. GAGE.

From the Independent.

I spent some weeks in the spring of

1857 in the city of San Domingo, and

might say the good old city, with its

barren, rocky, dark and gloomy

mountains, towering cathedrals, and

vine-climbing walls, all tumbled in decay

and showing how time, war and neglect

had done their worst work, was a

strange and a little sad sight.

Grand, too, in its store of old masonry

and traditions, and its long and

eventful history, it was a city of

many memories, and its people were

of many different races, and of many

different religions, and of many

different customs, and of many

different languages, and of many

different ways of life, and of many

different things to see, and of many

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Tom King, the King of the British Prize Ring.

From the Sunday Mercury.

This athletic was born in Silver street,

Stepney, London, in 1836. He stands

six feet two inches and a half in height

and weighs thirteen stone (183 pounds).

His first appearance in the P. R. was

with Tommy Trumble of Portsmouth,

whom he defeated. King has been a

sailor, and previous to the meeting be-

tween him and Trumble, received forfeit

of Smith of Portsmouth, and Clump

of Newcastle Market (who is now married

with Harry Brimble's unknown). This

brings us to the first fight with Mac-

and the championship of England rested

undisturbed with the latter, but others

asserted, that it was fairly more ac-

curate, that King could not countenance his suc-

cess. Every old ring-goer can fully ap-

preciate the feeling that is almost ever

revolving in the impulsive system of or-

ganization of candidates for the cham-

pionship of England.

Even from King's time—the first in

the head roll of pugilistic champions—

we doubt not that the position of the

dominant holder of the title or belt was

judiciously continued by some ambi-

tious follower of the art of boxing, who

desired no greater boon than to be al-

lowed to take up a champion's gauntlet.

How soon and how rarely vaulting and

lionel leaps itself is as familiar to us

as household words. That this is not

the last gauge which every practical

Local and Miscellaneous News.

Cold Weather.—The New Year came in with a vengeance. The first morning of the year was about that temperature that caused our fellow-citizen of the Irish persuasion to contemplate upon the somewhat speculative doctrine of the churchmen in regard to the temperature of the lower regions. "Begorra," says Pat, while the biting frost ran down one side of his face leaving a glassy white mark a finger's length upon one cheek, "Begorra, what a fine thing 'twould be to live in H—ll such a mornin' as this."

The thermometer registered 40 degrees below zero and the wind blowing all the time. It was beyond all question the coldest since 1855, and some old settlers who have been in the country twenty-five years, say they never knew any thing like it.

A writer in the Press describing the first Legislature in Minnesota gives the following graphic description of the eloquence of our old friend Trask who is spending the declining years of life in the obscure position of Town Clerk in Stillwater Township. We can assure his friends that however much age has impaired his physical vigor his genius is perennial and his eloquence remains as striking as ever:

But the greatest thing was to hear Trask talk at Mr. Speaker's and at the assembled wisdom. Trask's spit was by far the most eloquent part of his speeches. It took a random erratic circuit, but it was sure to hit somebody every time.

Improvements.—We learn that Mr. Scheffer designs to build a fine stone building to be occupied as a bank, on the site of his present Banking House, during the coming summer. Such a building as he designs to put up will be a substantial addition to our city. It has been suggested that the county make an arrangement with Mr. S. to finish the upper story for the county offices with fire-proof vaults for the records, &c. To leave our records of deeds and of the court exposed to loss by fire as at present, is a degree of improvidence but little short of criminality. What say the people and what says Mr. Scheffer?

Personal.—We are happy to note the reappearance on our streets of our old friend and fellow-citizen, Mahlon Black, now a Lieutenant in the Sharpshooters, attached to the First Minnesota. A more radical, thorough-going, administration President's proclama-tion-fighting-or-any-thing-else-that-will-hurt-the-rebellion man can't be found.

Levy & Daniels received yesterday a few packages of New Goods by express, and among them, a small quantity of waxes down and Congo Fur—very nice—for trimming hoods.

The Journal is the only paper in the St. Croix Valley that published the President's Message—*Prescott Journal*. How you talk, Mr. Journal! We're bored under the delusion that the *Messenger* published that document at a very early date—at least one week in advance of the *Journal*.

EIGHTH OF JANUARY BALL.—There will be a ball at the Sawyer House in this city on Friday evening, January 8. Music by the St. Paul Band.

Soldiers and Officers in the Army, being exposed to sudden changes, should always be supplied with a *Brown's Bronchial Trochee*, as they give prompt relief in a Cold, Cough, or an Irritated Throat.

Truth will Succeed.—This fact needs no new proof, but it has one in the success of D. B. DeLand & Co.'s *Chemical Salutaris*. It has been introduced only a few years and yet we see it taking the place of all other kinds in the market. Would a bogus article do this?

A few cords of dry, first quality Tamarac wood for sale; also green oak. Enquire at this office.

The *Chatfield Democrat* says there are large numbers of wild hogs roaming through the woods, in the vicinity of that village. Some twenty or more have been killed within the past two weeks. They are said to be almost as fat and good as corn fed hogs.

Week of Special Prayer Throughout the World.—January 3-10, 1864. For four preceding years the commencement of each has been thus hal-lowed. In almost every country, in every quarter of the globe, Christians have met to present their offerings of thanksgiving to God, and to plead with him for blessings both for the church and the world.

Prayer meetings will be held every day of this week in the Myrtle street church at 10 1/2 A. M. and 7 P. M. An invitation to attend them is hereby extended to all.

J. L. H.

As is generally known, the President has had the varioloid. As is usual, Old Abe could not refrain from his joke, for he remarked to his physician: "There is one consolation about the matter, doctor—it can not in the least disfigure me."

The draft and the Legislature takes place to-day.

AN APOD THEE.—The editors of the *Scientific American* have received from California a piece of wood from a tree thirty feet in diameter, the annual rings upon which indicate the age of the tree to be 6,900 years. This leaves the little sappling of our ancient friends Nebuchadnezzar and Socrates standing out in the cold, and carries us back to a period long before Eve ate the fruit stolen from an apple-tree, and Adam set up for a Tailor by stitching fig-leaves into aprons for "self and spouse."

It is some amends for the ridicule which has been unsparingly heaped upon Mr. Lincoln, that the *London Spectator*, one of the most intelligent and respectable journals in Europe, finds occasion for the following words about him: "Mr. Lincoln has been treated as few governors have ever been treated, and though he may not always have risen to the level of a great emergency, he has seldom failed to display a noble impartiality, a great firmness of purpose and a sagacious, if a somewhat utilitarian judgment."

We believe a juster man never held the reins of government."

CARRIER'S ADDRESS,
TO THE PATRONS AND FRIENDS OF THE
Stillwater Messenger.
JANUARY 1, 1864.

WHAT might three convulsed the earth
At burst the old year into life!
Stare river rolled the purple flood:
The morning came with neighborly breath
Sweet thick the cedar groves with death,
But lo! there came a mightier voice,
Conquering nature to retire;
Proclaiming far, from sea to sea,
"Henceforward the oppressed are free!"

The year rolls on; and treason's host,
With vengeance thirst and bulging breast,
Invade the sacred Northern soil:
Intent on rapine, blood and spoil—
But, ah! full soon they back recoil.
The routed traitors led by Lee,
Back o'er Potomac's waters flee,
And Gettysburg becomes a name
Of high courage and deathless fame.

As onward flit our thwarted foes,
The Nation's natal morn' aroars:
While cannon thunders higher, higher,
And rolling drums salute the day,
Our glorious flag in triumph floats
O'er Vicksburg's towers, walls and moats;
And thirty thousand men succumb,
Two hundred thousand arms are dumb,
And seventy thousand stabs of steel
No longer pool their leaden gleam.

At Hohen on that day
The foe was vanquished in the fray:
The rebels found a Pontine shore,
No practice in the art of war,
Ammunition, food, and all the things
That make the rebel realm in vain.

Now on through old Kentucky,
With a marauding band,
Destroying, blighting, burning,
And plundering the land,
The great guerrilla rangers,
Parading, robbing, casing;
He boldly crossed the border
And thought he being no shame:
But the bugle call was sounded
And in a single day
A hundred thousand soldiers
Marched forth in full array:
And very soon was captured
The daring robber chief,
And safely lodged in prison,
Which brought his end to grief:

His men were killed or taken,
Fleeing a scattered few:
And thus shall all invaders
Their ruthless career rue:
Though sadly lodged in prison,
As it before was said,
With walls of stone around him,
Well walled above his head,
The trait, though not believed,
That from the Union's wall
The traitor's hand is barred.

But oh! what words can paint the shame
Of Northern traitors I could name,
Who strove to avenge freedom's cause,
While taking hold of rights and laws;
Feeling on the brutal throng
To belated deeds and French wrong:
In hope to purchase the war,
That should the Nation's life from harm.
Their scheme has, like a bubble, burst,
And left their members so accursed.

Alas! what will, despairing wall
Is borne upon the Western breeze,
That make the bravest boom cry:
And life was food with horror trees?
From Lawrence comes the dying cry,
Which calls for vengeance from the sky
On Quantrell and his dastard band—
The foulest foe in that cursed land:
Neha Shah, no Little Crow,
For struck a more ignoble blow,
Than on the powerful village fell
From slavery's felon troop of hell.
But let us leave the brutal dream
And touch some brighter, cheerier theme.

From Minnesota's virgin shores
Far southward, to the tropic sea,
The "unexcelled" Mississippi flows
Beneath the flag of the free.
No hostile gun his shores assails—
No crocheting slave in terror quails
Beneath the diller's cruel lash:
And fifty thousand freedmen stand,
Where fifty thousand freedmen stood,
In dusky lines across our land,
Froning their own, their country's foe,
With threat for thrust and blow for blow.

As draws my message to an end,
I here remind each loyal friend
That we have ample cause for thanks:
Our gallant soldiers in the ranks
Charge treason home in front and flank.
The world no greater chief can boast
Than Grant, who leads the Union host;
And Farragut to history's page,
The naval hero of the age,
Shall shine with lustre ever clear,
As time rolls on from year to year.
That Hooker, our hero of olden days,
No warrior wears a crest more proud;
Since he has won his country's flag
Above the sea-shall cloud and rag.
"Excuse me," in letters bright,
Shall grace his folds at that far night,
And it shall be our triumph there,
Above the bonfires fields of air.

And now I end my message here:
To all my friends a *God New Year*—
And, while your beams swell with joy,
You'll not forget the

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Simple in construction, durable in all their parts, and readily understood. They have certainty of stitch on all kinds of fabrics, and are adapted to a wide range of work, on change or adjustment. Using all kinds of Thread, *Will Sew, Full, Broad, Gather, Broad, Work, Quilt, Cord*, and in fact all the kinds of work required by Families or Manufacturers.

They make the *Interlock Shuttle Stitch*, which cannot be excelled for firmness, elasticity, durability and elegance of finish.

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THE HIGHEST PREMIUMS!

In every instance, where they have been exhibited in competition with other standard Machines, they have been given to them, on change or adjustment. Using all kinds of Thread, *Will Sew, Full, Broad, Gather, Broad, Work, Quilt, Cord*, and in fact all the kinds of work required by Families or Manufacturers.

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A. B. EASTON, Editor.

WANTED.—At this office, from one to five thousand cords of wood in payment of subscription.

RELIGIOUS.—The Presbytery of Minnesota will meet this evening in the First Presbyterian church of this city, and will be opened with a sermon by the Rev. F. A. Noble of St. Paul.

There will be public service also to-morrow evening, at which it is expected that each of the ministers in attendance will deliver a short address. A cordial invitation to the meetings is extended to all.

The 14th annual meeting of the Washington County Bible Society will be held next Sabbath evening (24th inst.) at 7 o'clock, in the 1st Presbyterian church. The Rev. M. N. Adams, State Agent of the American Bible Society, is expected to be present and address the meeting. All are invited to attend the anniversary.

PERSONAL.—Lieut. Robert Hasty, of company I, Sixth Minnesota, is at home on a short visit.

THE "LADIES' SOCIAL UNION" will meet at Mrs. Oliver Parsons' on Thursday afternoon and evening of this week.

HIGH PRICES FOR PORK.—A slight load of dressed hogs, brought from Fairbault, is expected to be present and address the meeting. All are invited to attend the anniversary.

WOOD has been coming in in large quantities during the past week, the shipping being excellent and the weather favorable. Good dry oak wood is selling readily at from \$4.50 to \$4.75 per cord.

Remember the regular annual meeting of the Unitarian Association which takes place at Hudson, on tomorrow evening. It will consist of an address by an eminent speaker, a patriotic music, songs, etc., closing with a dance at Rickard's Hall.

THE SECOND REGIMENT, having re-enlisted, are granted thirty days' furlough, and will be at home in a few days. St. Paul is making preparations to give the brave veterans a fitting reception. The City Council has appropriated \$100 toward the expenses and appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions from the citizens for the occasion.

SMALL FOX AT BLUE EARTH CITY.—The Mankato Union publishes an account from a "reliable" correspondent at the above place, stating that the small fox was brought to that town by a Mr. North, who lately returned from Baltimore. Great excitement prevails, a protracted meeting being suddenly terminated, the schools shut up, &c.

CHANGE OF NAME.—It is found that there are two towns in this State having the same name, which is contrary to the "statute in such case made and provided." Another town besides the one in our county, claims the name of Greenfield, and by reason of having a prior organization, is entitled to retain the name. Our County Commissioners, therefore, at their late session, changed the name of our Greenfield to that of GAUCH, by which name it will hereafter be known.

NEW REASON FOR BEING EXEMPTED.—Somebody—guess it's Artemus Ward—tells of a man who claimed exemption from military service on account of having a tremendous appetite; but a case has recently come to our knowledge which beats that: An anxious, would-be-scientist, living less than a hundred miles from Stillwater, went over to St. Paul and presented himself before the Board, claiming to be exempted from carrying a musket for his Uncle, on the ground that he was the son of an only mother, and he was dependent on her for his support.

HEATING QUALITIES OF DIFFERENT KINDS OF WOOD.—In this latitude, where the thermometer occasionally drops down to thirty-five or forty degrees below zero, and where, as in this particular locality, wood sells at \$4.50 and \$5.00 per cord—short measure at that—it may be interesting to know the relative heating qualities each kind of wood possesses. We append the following:

Shedlock hickory, being taken as the highest standard, 100; pigmy hickory, 95; white oak, 75; white hickory, 70; apple tree, 70; black hickory, 65; black walnut, 60; white beech, 55; black birch, 45; yellow oak, 40; hard maple, 35; white elm, 30; red cedar, 25; white cherry, 20; yellow poplar, 15; butternut, 10; white birch, 5; white pine, 4.

EXEMPTIONS FROM THE DRAFT.—From a list of names—taking nearly four columns of small type in the St. Paul papers—of those who have been granted exemption from military service, under the act of Congress for calling out the National forces, we annex the following names belonging to Washington county:

PHYSICAL DISABILITY.
Stillwater—August Hamner.
Floss—Hans Hansen, J. S. Whitcomb.
Cottage Grove—M. L. Sprout, Lawrence Nesel, Martin Grady, W. Munger.
Newport—Thomas O'Brien, Wm. Bernier.
Afton—A. O. Trice, Jacob Benz.

ALIENS.
Stillwater—Gustavus Brown, Niles Carlson, Christian T. Jessor.
Denmark—Thomas Paly, James Cran.
Afton—John Larson, Andrew Larson, Andrew Johnson, Peter Johnson, Andrew Pett, Charles Anderson.
Cottage Grove—John N. Stevens.

UNDESIRABLENESS OF AGE.
Lakeland—John Carmody.
Denmark—David Downing.
Non-Residence.
Stillwater—Patrick Leonard.
Cottage Grove—John Dalley, Irving Church.
Afton—N. Ostrom.
Newport—Reuben Freeman.

IN SERVICE ON 30 MARCH, 1863.
Stillwater—James Mahony.
NEW OR MORE MEMBERS OF FAMILY IN SERVICE.
Cottage Grove—Henry Harrison Ross, Isaac Shelby Rose.

Denmark—John Connelly.
FATHER OF FORTY-SEVEN CHILDREN UNDER 12.

Denmark—Edward Clark.
SUPPORT OF AGED PARENTS.

Stillwater—John C. Brennan.
Lakeland—Barlow F. Emerson.
Cottage Grove—James Brophy.

SELECTION BY PARENTS.

Stillwater—Michael Leonard, Philip McDermott, Edward Stewart, John Grady, Dennis Kelly, Patrick Barron, Joseph D. Bennett, Jas. McKee, A. C. McLaughlin, Perry Organ, Thomas Colquhoun, David Moad, Eugene Walsh, Thomas Kelly and Robert Maloy.

Bygone—Charles B. Flak, Patrick Whalen, &c.

Lakeland—Patrick Casey, Christian Kentz.
Marine—Charles W. Smith.
Denmark—Edwin Trevert.

We also fill the names of the following persons who have been transferred from class I to class II:

Stillwater—Anthony Morin, Wm. Destlany, Thomas Ward.

Denmark—Marilee Clancy.
Afton—George Cutler.
Cottage Grove—Martin Collins.

Tableaux and Sabbath School Exhibition.

An entertainment will be given in the Ayre street church on Thursday evening (25th inst.), consisting of Tableaux, Recitations and Singing by the children and others. The proceeds will be expended in the purchase of a library for the Sabbath school. The entertainment promises to be one of great interest to families living in the country, as well as to the citizens generally. A more extended notice will be given next week.

FIRST LOVE.—And yet the sweetest things of life are its "might have beens." Willis says:—"There is nothing more touching than the happiness which is approached without being reached. Love itself is like the burning bird—a winged gem; a meteor of this lower atmosphere; a blazing, darting, dropping down dull and cold, the grey of death upon its plumes like ashes on the ember. Ah! first love is true love, because it is pursuit, not victory."

THE SATURDAY EVENING POST.—The proprietors of this valuable family paper—Messrs. Deane & Peterson—have issued their prospectus for 1864. The paper is now in its forty-third year, and is justly styled "the oldest and best of the weeklies." The proprietors announce that they design maintaining for their weekly the high character it has already acquired as a first class literary paper. The same popular writers will continue to contribute for its columns, and in January a new novel will be commenced by Mrs. Wood, entitled, "Oswald Gray." It also contains selections from the best English periodicals, items of news, agricultural matters, markets, etc.

They will give to any person sending thirty subscriptions to the Post and \$50, one of Wheeler & Wilson's Catalogued Sewing Machines, such as they sell for \$45.

TERMS.—Cash in Advance—\$2 per annum; two copies, \$3; eight copies, \$12, with an extra copy to the getter-up of the club. One copy of the Post and one of the Lady's Friend—a new monthly magazine—\$3.

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Of days that were so dear.

Memories? Fold them up—
Lay them sacred by,
What avails the dreams of the Past,
The future for you and I!

Broken the golden cord,
Severed the silver tie!
Linking us to the beautiful days
That never can come again.

DIED.

On the 31st inst., of diphtheria, LUDIA A., youngest daughter of C. and LYDIA A. CARL, aged 6 years, 3 months and 4 days.

New Advertisements.

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ESTRAY NOTICE.

To J. B. E. Mitchell, Clerk of the town of
Denmark: You are hereby notified that I did,
on the 15th day of December, 1863, take up, at
my residence in the town of Denmark, on the
Stillwater and Point Douglas road, and cause
to be advertised according to law, one sorrel
horse, supposed to be about six years old,
about four or five hands high, star in his forehead,
and of hind foot white.

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Is universally admitted to be the

Best Newspaper Published

Northwest of Chicago.

By its compact, timely and consistent advocacy of the

principles for which the Union is contending against the

forces of rebellion, and by its support of the National

Government, it has secured a circulation of more than

any other journal in the State.

The prospectus of the paper, which is to be published

in the approaching Presidential Campaign of 1864, is

the result of the efforts of the St. Paul Press, and its

advocates, to secure a new property of National

circulation and influence, and to extend the circulation of

the paper to all parts of the State.

Leading Republican Journal

of Minnesota.

Minnesota can be carried next fall by a majority of

more than one hundred for the Union cause. FREEDOM

AND THE UNION. It is every citizen's duty, and the

responsibility of the St. Paul Press, to secure the

carriage of the paper to all parts of the State.

Take the Press.

Every Republican and Union man should

Take the Press.

Because it is the only Republican and reliable Union

paper published in the State.

Every body who wants a first-class newspaper, should

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Because it contains every important public document,

speech of a Senator or Representative, and every other

matter of interest to the citizen.

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Because it is the official paper of the State

and of the United States, and contains all the

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Horses Rations.

We commend the following taken

from an article in the New York Tribune

to the consideration of our

readers who are laboring under

perturbation of mind in relation to

the expense of keeping horses under the

present high prices of oats and hay:

The President of the Third Avenue

Railroad Company, Wm. A. Darling, is

a practical economist, and he and his

assistants have experimented extensively

to learn how to feed horses so as to keep

up their efficiency for the very hard

service of twenty miles a day, and

therefore what they have learned and

practiced may be taken as a valuable

lesson to all horse-owners, particularly

in the present time, when horses are

higher than ever before in New York.

The regular daily rations of the horses

in this great stable are: sound corn

meal, 17 lbs.; good clean hay, mostly

timothy, 13 lbs.; The hay is cut in a

cutting machine driven by horse-power

and wet and mixed with the meal and

fed in regular meals at regular times

as near as the service will permit. Of

course there is no waste of food, no

using good hay for bedding. This is

made of rye straw, which may average

about three pounds a day per horse. The

feed boxes are carefully examined after

every feed, to see that all has been eaten

and to prevent any accumulation of

soiled or damaged food, and if a horse is

"off his feed," to remove him at once to the

hospital. The stalls and feed-boxes are

kept as clean as possible, brushes, and

Croton water can make them. Horses

enough to mount a regiment are in

one stable, all within one view of the

superintendent. The construction of this

stable is such that it never can be other

than well ventilated however the

employers may mismanage. By this

and careful attendance, cleanliness and

regular feeding, the horses are kept

healthy. And this promotes

only.

Estimating the 17 lbs. of corn meal

at present cost, 2½¢ per lb., 13 lbs. of

hay at 16¢; making 57¢, and counting

bedding at 24¢, will make 60¢ a

day as the actual cost of keeping work-

ing horses in New York, without counting any

thing for stable room and attendance. In

the Third Avenue Railroad stable the

cost of attendance is reduced to the

lowest amount possible, by system and

convenience of arrangement, and hay, being

brought in large quantities, may not cost

12¢ per lb. in bulk, but probably does

not fall much short of that by the time

it reaches the feed-box, and Mr. Dar-

ling estimates the cost per day at 62¢.

A head for feeding horses in the most

economical manner possible.

Will readers please to take notice of

this important fact, these hard working

horses are never fed on oats, and they

are fed on corn meal and hay.

The relative proportion is 564 per

cent of meal, and 431 per cent of hay.

We respectfully advise all city read-

ers who are under exercise of mind

about the present cost of horse-keeping,

to look into the stable we have described

and see how it is managed, and then

notice the stock, and they will at once

see that it is not necessary, as they

STILLWATER MESSENGER.

A. B. STOCKNEY, EDITOR.

STILLWATER.

Tuesday, - - January 26, 1864.

Report of State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The Annual Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to the Legislature of 1864, though short, is one of the ablest documents which has ever issued from that Department. In the matter of statistics, it is more full and reliable than any which has preceded it. The improvements in the School system, which are recommended, are those which have received the sanction of long experience and its recommendations are supported by strength of argument as well as by authorities. We well recollect the eagerness of the friends of education when in '62 the Legislature merged the office of State Superintendent with that of Secretary of State. They then felt that it was a wanton blow at the efficiency of our system of common schools.

They reasoned that the man, who might be best adapted to perform the duties of Secretary, might not possess the "peculiar qualifications" for the Superintendent of Public Instruction. We will not say they reasoned incorrectly, but the report now before us, shows that the present incumbent, if not endowed with the "peculiar qualifications," is at least possessed with common sense which he has not forgotten to exercise even in his capacity of Superintendent of Public Schools. It is a notorious fact that we have had incompetent and miserably inefficient Superintendents when there was an independent bureau of education; and it is equally notorious that there is a heavy of brainless half wits who are now beholding the Legislature for the re-establishment of the bureau with, perhaps, the greatest knave of them all at its head. We hope the Legislature will neither be deceived nor misled by the brazen importunities of these unprincipled pretenders. If we are to have a separate Department of Public Instruction let it be such as Mr. Blakeley says:

"We need a man at the head of our schools whose services are richly worth, and will readily command, a compensation of at least two thousand dollars per annum; and when secured, he should be provided with an assistant to perform the clerical duties of his office, in order that his own time may be devoted, in large degree, to the work of holding Teachers' Institutes, visiting School Officers in the various counties, infusing vitality and vigor to their departments, instructing them in their duties, talking to the people and leading them to a proper understanding of their own needs and obligations in respect to schools for their children; and finally, in cloveing and ruling up the standard of education throughout the commonwealth.

To accomplish all this will require no mean endowment; but rather than do less, it were better that the office should remain as at present constituted—since, without additional expense, the Secretary of State can perform all the duties required of the State Superintendent under the present system. The scope of his duties in this Department might even be enlarged, provided the Legislature feel the proper endorsement of a new Bureau to be at present too great a burden. This course was pursued in the great States of New York and Pennsylvania, up to a very recent period, and until the vast concerns dependent upon the administration of the duties of the office were so large and diverse, settled a territory, covered an independent Superintendent absolutely indispensable.

—The gallant captor of Mason and Sidel has been brought to grief, it is hinted, by a collector of autographs. Under the law he was eligible for promotion to his present rank, if he had attained a certain age, at which he should have been placed on the retired list. His answer to the circular asking his age was somewhat evasive, but conveyed the idea that he was not past the active limit, so he became an Admiral. Meanwhile the autographist, in mousing among some waste paper cleared out from the garret of the Navy Department, when an additional story was put on that building last year, found a bundle of papers filed from the Admiral's father, and others who joined in applying for his original admission into the Navy, and those show his real age, which disqualifies him for active service.

—The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger says their is not a shadow of truth in the report telegraphed from St. Louis to the effect that the rebel authorities had made propositions to the United States government for the exchange of cotton in the Red River district for a given amount of greenbacks. Instead of any such "propositions" having been received, we have the intelligence that the rebel authorities are engaged in the removal of all the cotton likely to fall within their reach next spring and summer, the object being to have the cotton to fall back upon as a reserve cash fund when the war is over.

*The population of Wisconsin is now about 800,000.

The Lumbering Operations.

The magnitude of the lumbering operations on the St. Croix waters—of which this city is the headquarters—may be seen from the following statistics, of the amount of lumber being cut this winter, which we have carefully collected from the most reliable sources and which may be relied on as substantially correct.

Name of town.	No. men.	No. thousand feet.
Snake.....	287	22,300
Apche.....	275	22,400
Yellow.....	308	9,900
Teholite.....	58	4,700
Minamogogon.....	80	8,600
Kentle.....	66	5,200
St. Croix.....	72	5,300
Wood.....	62	5,000
Chase Brook.....	43	3,600
Moons.....	15	1,500
Clam.....	86	8,000

Total.....1,104 91,500 To carry on these operations it requires, besides a regiment of men, 700 horses and oxen, and a cash capital of about half a million dollars. After this lumber is floated down the streams it is sorted over and the greater portion of it rafted in the log. This immenselabor is all done at this place and will require more than the number of men now in the woods to drive and raft the whole amount in one year. Besides the rafting present appearance indicate that not far from 30,000,000 feet of this lumber will be manufactured, before it leaves the St. Croix Lake, of which about 25,000,000 will be manufactured at the mills in this city.

The sale of this year's lumber will bring into the country, at present prices, upwards of a million dollars. Courage friends, courage! With a propitious Providence and plenty of water we will have a gala day in Stillwater next summer.

THE UNION BANNER.—We have received the first number of a purely literary, family newspaper, bearing the above loyal and euphonious title, published at Chicago, by W. S. Spencer & Co., and edited by R. E. Hoyt. It presents an elegant appearance, typographically, and is filled with original tales, poetry and sketches, and the very choice selection of literary matter generally. We think it far superior to the eastern literary papers, and we wish it success, and cordially recommend it to our readers. In their prospectus, the publishers say: "For the purpose of affording an inducement—other than that found in the value of the paper itself—for persons to become subscribers, we offer the following valuable gifts: A piano worth \$350; a gold watch, \$150; a sewing machine \$55; a melodeon \$75; a set of lady's jewelry \$30; a silver pitcher, \$20; a family bible \$5. Every person subscribing and paying one year's subscription for the Banner, prior to the first of July 1864 will be entitled to an equal chance in the distribution of the gifts, which will be made at that time. Price, Two dollars per year in advance." Address, W. S. Spencer & Co., No. 55, Clark street, Chicago.

—The Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania on Thursday, met in joint Convention, for the purpose of opening and counting the returns of the votes cast at the late election in that State. The official vote is as follows: For Andrew C. Curtin.....260,206 For George W. Woodward.....254,171 Gov. Curtin's majority.....15,035 The deadlock in the Pennsylvania Senate still continues, but it is believed it will be soon at an end, as the missing Senator, Col. White, now a prisoner at Richmond, is about being exchanged.

GIVE THANKS TO OUR GOD FOREVER.—FAXMUS, TO BRANCO.—We clip the following from the Prospect Journal: "We at length have the pleasure of announcing that Prescott is to have a Hotel worthy of the name. Mr. Lawrence Nessel has purchased the Killbuck House, and is to put up a commodious Hotel on the lot adjoining it. Mr. Nessel knows how "to keep a hotel," and he will open a House which will be a credit to the city, adequate to its wants, and at the same time be a paying investment.

A Max stepped into the Post Office in Indianapolis and called for an advertised letter. The clerk informed him that his name was not there. Anxious party insisted that it was, that he had seen it in the morning paper. The paper was handed him and the reader can imagine his "feelings" when he discovered that his name was not in the Post Office list but in the Draft list.

Os the 8th inst. the Legislature of Maine elected Epiriam Flint, Secretary of State; John A. Peters, Attorney General; J. L. Hodsden, Adjutant General; Hiram Chapman, Land Agent; Charles Holden, John J. Perry, Sewell Watson, Alanson Starks, Joseph Farwell, Hiram Kuzgles, and John M. Noyes, Members of the Executive Council. All staunch Union men, by from 132 to 147 majority.

We are indebted to Hon. Ignatius Donnelly, and Hon. M. S. Wilkinson, for copies of the Congressional Globe.

NEWS ITEMS.

—John B. Gough and E. P. Whipple are lecturing in Washington. —There are sixty-six woolen factories in Rhode Island, having 225 sets of cards. —The rebel navy numbers 567 officers and 574 men. The latter are certainly well officered. —They are having snow shoe races in Kingston, Canada. —A mouse for the King of Italy, arrived in Boston on Saturday, from Halifax. —There are now 187 National Banks organized, with a capital of thirty millions.

—Four comets and three planets were discovered last year. —Three hundred and six thousand five hundred and two barrels of mackerel were inspected in Massachusetts last year. The largest number since 1852. —Two noblemen have been heavily fined in England for showing pass at ball on top of a cab. Dignified recreation!

—Over fifty thousand dollars was paid out in this city to farmers last week for wheat and pork. That is a tolerable fair week's work. Prices have generally ruled high, thus giving the farmer a good profit on his labor and time.—La Crose Democrat.

—A Nashville paper gives the following, showing the number of men Tennessee has furnished to the Federal cause: Cavalry.....12,000 Infantry.....1,200 Artillery.....1,100 Infantry (negroes).....5,000 Artillery (negroes).....2,000

Total.....23,300 This is doing well when we consider the difficulties which have been encountered by the authorities. Re-arranging still goes on briskly. —La Tempe, a prominent Paris journal, in reviewing President Lincoln's message, says the document shows that Lincoln is firm and full of hope, adding that if the war should be brought to a close without the final destruction of slavery, the victory of the North over the South would be simply one of superior force, and would necessarily be of short duration. La Tempe also publishes a long letter giving a summary of the state of affairs in America at present, to which is added a comparative table of prices of the necessities of life in New York and in Richmond, which the writer presents as a fair indication of the confidence of the two parties in the success of their respective causes.

—Prof. James Watson, who recently discovered the new comet, writes to the Detroit Advertiser that the comet is rapidly approaching the earth, and receding from the sun. Its distance from the earth, January 12th, was 45,000,000 miles. It will continue to approach the earth until February 1st, when its distance will be only 15,000,000 of miles, and its brilliancy five times greater than at the present time. It is probable that it will then be visible to the naked eye. After February 1st, it will recede from both the earth and sun. Should the comet become visible to the naked eye, it may first be seen on the evening of January 25th—before the moon rises—in the north-west, about 10° south, and a little east of the bright star Alpha Cephei.

—Mr. Mat. Houston, of River Falls, was so badly frozen a short time since, that his life is in danger. He will lose some of his limbs at all events.

—A refugee from Richmond, a man of note, who has just reached Baltimore, predicts that when the crisis comes Jeff Davis will cut his throat! He says the same of Pickens of South Carolina, and some others.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK.—This excellent Magazine for January which we should have sooner noticed, is before us. It is by far the finest number we have ever seen. It contains two extension fashion plates, beautiful steel engravings, full page and half page illustrations, the latest style of dress and ornamental articles for ladies to work. Each number also contains original music. We heartily recommend our lady readers to subscribe for Godey.

TERMS, CASH IN ADVANCE. One copy, one year, \$3. Two copies, one year, \$5. Three copies, one year, \$6. Four copies, one year, \$7. Five copies, one year, and an extra copy to the person sending the club, \$10. Eight copies, one year, and an extra copy to the person sending the club, \$15. Eleven copies, one year, and an extra copy to the person sending the club, \$20.

—Jay Cooke, U. S. Subscription agent, Philadelphia, announces that the subscription for the 5-20 loan is about taken up.

"Dr. Thackeray."

A correspondent of one of the London papers, speaking of Thackeray's early struggles against poverty in Paris, says: "Latterly, fortune and fame enable the author of *Fanny Hill* to visit imperial Paris in imperial style, and W. H. Thackeray put up generally at the Hotel Bristol, in the Place Vendome. Never was increase of fortune more gracefully worn, or more generously employed. The struggling artist and small man of letters, whom he was sure to find in homely abroad, was pretty safe to be assisted if he learned their wants. I know of many a kind act. One morning, on entering Mr. Thackeray's bedroom in Paris, I found him placing some Napoleons in a pill-box, on the lid of which was written: "One to be taken occasionally." "What are you doing?" said I. "Well," he replied, "there is an old person here who says she is very ill and in distress, and I strongly suspect that this is the sort of medicine she wants. Dr. Thackeray intends to leave it with her himself. Let us walk out together."

THE REASON WHY.—It is said the reason why the poll-tax was not collected in all of the counties is that the town officers did not know the law until it was too late. The law provided that the tax, last year, should be levied on the first of May, the law was not published in a come-atable form until some time in August. Isn't that a comment on the present manner of publishing the laws? The State lost in that item at least \$12,000.

—There are not emigrant ships enough on the other side to bring the hundreds over who are writing to come to this country. It is said that the boarding houses in Liverpool are full of people waiting for passage to the United States.

—The assertion of the duke of Argyll at the Scottish Hospital banquet, that "there are more English in Edinburgh than there are Scotchmen in London," causes surprise.

—The great families of Russia have conceived rather a pretty idea, which has become the *Masovite* mode, that is, to present to the visitors to their country residences as a souvenir of their sojourn an album which contains a photographic illustration of the happy days they spent—photographs of the persons who formed the society, of the mansion, the sights and scenes, the stables, the horses, the principal episodes and events during the aristocratic entertainment.

We advise our bachelor friends about town not to get married on account of the present draft. Stillwater is eleven ahead on the first class is just as good as the second.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Headquarters of the 1st Cavalry, 17th, stating that the 1st Cavalry of the 1st Cavalry, and captured a train of 23 wagons. He was promptly pursued by Colonel Palmer, who recaptured the wagons and took out ambulances, loaded with medicines, 150 horses and 100 stand of arms. Vance and his Adjutant General are among the prisoners captured.

THE ST. CROIX IN THIS CITY.—On the 1st of January, declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. The bank went into operation in July, 1854, since which time it has divided among its stockholders a sum equal to its capital, \$100,000, and has a reserved fund of over \$10,000 exclusive of losses by bad debts, and other contingencies.—*Argus* (M.)

—It is customary for members of the Legislature to send little personal remembrances to those who took an especial interest in their election. Joe, if you will send us a five-bladed Jack knife, a large inkstand with a patent squirt in the top, a gold pen, \$10 worth of postage stamps, half a dozen reams of thick, broad-edged writing paper, and a few dollars in money, we shall be much obliged.—*Present Journal*.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF ST. CROIX, ss.—In Probate Court.—In the matter of the estate of John Columbus, late of said county deceased. William Wilkin, executor of the last will and testament of John Columbus, late of said county deceased, having filed his final report and account of his doings as such executor, and prayed that a day might be appointed for the examination and adjustment of said report and account:

It is ordered that said report be examined and said account adjusted before me at my office in the city of Stillwater in said county, on the 24th day of February next, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day:

And it is further ordered, that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order for four successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the "Stillwater Messenger," a weekly newspaper published in said county of Washington.

HOLDS R. MITCHELL, Judge of Probate. Stillwater, Jan. 20, 1864.

DIED.

On the 23d instant, of diphtheria, FREDERICK S. YOUNG, son of C. and LYDIA H. CARL, aged 4 years and 7 months.

BANK OF STILLWATER.

Organized under the Banking Law of the State of Minnesota.

HORACE THOMPSON - President. CHARLES SCHEFFER - Cashier. O. R. ELLIS - Assistant Cashier. Banking hours from 9 A. M. to 12 M.: from 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.

GREAT REDUCTION IN THE

Prices of Nubias, Hoods, Sontags and Skating Caps, at LEVY & DANIELS.

PROSPECTUS FOR 1864.

THE PIONEER Newspapers of Minnesota.

FIFTEENTH YEAR OF PUBLICATION OF THE WEEKLY PIONEER, (ESTABLISHED IN 1849.)

TENTH YEAR OF PUBLICATION OF THE DAILY PIONEER, (ESTABLISHED IN 1854.)

FIFTH YEAR OF PUBLICATION OF THE TRI-WEEKLY PIONEER, (ESTABLISHED IN 1859.)

These papers—the oldest of its class in the State—are respectfully submitted to the people of Minnesota for their patronage during the coming year.

THE WEEKLY PIONEER. Was the first newspaper published within the limits of Minnesota, and has been issued continuously since 1849. During that period nearly a dozen competing papers have been started, run careers of greater or less length, and have expired. The Weekly Pioneer is the only journal which started with the organization of the Territorial Government, and has survived through all the business and political changes of the last fifteen years. For ten years it has been under its present management. The fact that it has been published without interruption, when competing enterprises have failed, justifies the Publishers in assuming that its general management has been satisfactory to the public. They therefore propose an essential change for the year 1864. As heretofore, it will be their aim to faithfully represent and support the interests of Minnesota; and to furnish, to its people, the latest and most reliable information in every department of news—employing for that purpose, as hitherto, every available assistance within their reach.

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Local and Miscellaneous News.

A. B. EASTON, Editor.

THE DRAFT.

Quotas and Deficiencies of the Towns in Washington County.

STILLWATER IS CLEAR OF THE DRAFT.

From an order of the Adjutant-General, showing the exact number each town in the county are to furnish, it is seen that the State has furnished, its quota and its deficiency, we copy that portion which more particularly interests our home readers—that of Washington County. It will be seen that three towns in the county are ahead, viz: Stillwater, 11; Afton, 1; Newport, 2; and therefore clear of the recent draft. The following are the figures:

WASHINGTON COUNTY.	No. Men	Quota	Def.
Afton	45	44	1
Baytown	38	38	0
Cottage Grove	35	30	5
Denmark	30	33	3
Greenfield	28	12	16
Lakeland	25	20	5
Marine	44	56	12
Newport	12	10	2
Oakdale	12	24	12
Stillwater City	249	250	1
Stillwater Town	19	11	8
Woodbury	11	34	23
County	1		
	511	581	

The little town of Woodbury is farthest in the back ground, having furnished only 11 men, while her quota is 34. Cottage Grove shows a deficiency of 17. Baytown, Marine, Oakdale, each 12. It is no advantage to these delinquent towns that a few other towns in the county have filled their quota, not even if the county should be ahead in the aggregate, for each town which has furnished more than its quota is credited to the State. The quota of the county is 581. It is no advantage to these delinquent towns that a few other towns in the county have filled their quota, not even if the county should be ahead in the aggregate, for each town which has furnished more than its quota is credited to the State. The quota of the county is 581.

The Adjutant-General informs us that the whole number of volunteers thus far credited to the State is 12,374. Number to be yet raised, 2,776. This is exclusive of all members of the old regiments who have re-enlisted except forty-three names, that being all that have been yet officially reported. Other credits are expected from volunteers who have enlisted in Wisconsin regiments, for which negotiations are in progress.

Three hundred and sixteen names at present exist, not claimed by any town, which will be distributed pro rata upon final adjustment, unless they shall have been sooner claimed by towns.

RELIGIOUS.—The Presbytery of Minnesota met, according to appointment, in the First Presbyterian church of this city on Tuesday evening (19th inst.), and was opened with a sermon by the Rev. F. A. Noble, from Gal. 2: 20—"I am crucified with Christ." His subject was sympathetic with Christ in his sufferings. He considered 1. Those suffering as facts. The end or design of them, 2. The way in which Christians can be, and the duty of their being identified with Christ. This is but a meagre outline of an excellent and profitable discourse.

After sermon the P. U. was constituted by pastor; and Mr. Noble was chosen moderator; and Mr. Howell temporary clerk. Upon calling the roll the following persons answered to their names, viz: Ministers—G. H. Pond, John Mattocks, F. A. Noble, J. L. Howell. Elders—D. W. Rogers, S. J. R. McMillan. P. U. then adjourned until Wed. 8 1/2 A. M. closing with prayer.

Wed. 8 1/2 A. M.—P. U. met according to adjournment, and spent half an hour in devotion and exercises. Besides the regular routine of business the following items may be mentioned, viz: The commissioners chosen to attend the General Assembly to meet at Dayton, Ohio, May 19, 24, were Rev. J. L. Howell, and Rev. S. J. R. McMillan, Principals; and Rev. F. A. Noble and Hon. S. J. R. McMillan, Alternates.

The P. U. recommended the churches under its care to observe the last Thurs. of each month as a day of special prayer for children and youth, especially those collected in academies, colleges and seminaries.

Messrs. Noble and Howell were appointed a com. to bring in a report at the next meeting of P. U., in which a plan shall be suggested for the introduction into our meetings of more devotional and religious exercises. The remainder of the morning session was occupied in free conversation on the state of religion within our bounds. It was a delightful and profitable session, and was admirably adapted to effect the very designs of the meeting. Following the devotional exercises, the narrative was read by Mr. Pond.

Addresses were then made by Messrs. Pond and Noble; the former on the conversion of children; the latter on, what can private Christians do to promote the cause of religion. Mr. Pond then a very instructive comparison between the efforts made by Pagan and Christian parents in training the young. Mr. Noble's address was exceedingly practical and profitable. After clearly presenting the truth that private Christians might and ought to do much to be shown by many happy and forceful illustrations what they might do by peace, example and personal effort. We only regret that any Christians in Stillwater have lost, by their absence, the benefits of this meeting. This closed the most profitable session of this P. U. we have yet attended.

J. L. HOWELL, Clerk.

CURE FOR FROST BITES.—A correspondent of the Milwaukee Sentinel says that "raw cotton and castor oil have restored frost-bitten limbs when amputation was thought to be necessary to preserve life." He adds that the cure is infallible.

ROBBERY AT OSCOLA.—The County Treasurer's office at Oscola, Polk county, Wis., was burglariously entered a few nights ago, and the safe robbed of five hundred dollars in currency. The entrance is supposed to have been made by the aid of false keys, as the doors of the office and the safe were found open, and the locks uninjured. No clue has been obtained as to who were the perpetrators. The Press says it is the fourth robbery it has been called upon to record within the past six months.

WANTED.—At this office, from one to five thousand cords of wood in payment of subscription.

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THE "LADIES' SOCIAL UNION" meets this week with Mrs. Edward Capron on Tuesday afternoon and evening.

A MODERN BURGLAR.—The bookstore of Wm. Crose in Hudson, was broken into on the night of the 18th, and jewelry to the amount of forty dollars stolen therefrom.

RE-APPOINTED.—John S. Proctor, the efficient and popular Warden of the Penitentiary, has received the appointment from the Governor to the same position.

OUR MARKET.—The following are the ruling prices in our city to-day: Wheat, 21 cents; Corn, 20 cents; Oats, 10 cents; Butter, 25 cents; Eggs, 25 cents; Hay \$14 per ton.

THE Hastings people are agitating the subject of celebrating the coming 23rd of February with a festival, consisting of supper, speeches, song, music by the band, &c., the proceeds to be appropriated to the families of soldiers in the service from this city.

The editor of the Winnebago City Wisp is encouraged in view of the fact that the Legislature have voted themselves \$10 each for papers. He says:

We have hopes for the Wisp. One copy has been ordered by the Legislature. There are 43 members in the House and 21 in the Senate, total 64. They have voted themselves \$10 each for newspapers. Total amount \$640. Of this sum we shall get the sum total of 40 copies.

The completion of the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad through to Anoka was celebrated on Monday of last week by an excursion to the latter place. It is reported as having been a very pleasant affair. The people of Anoka welcomed the party with an excellent dinner, at which toasts were drunk, short speeches made, &c. The people of Stillwater heard and read of these railroad celebrations with a kind of mournful pleasure, thinking sadly of the bright prospects, a few years ago, of these things taking place simultaneously at St. Paul, St. Anthony and Stillwater.

ANOTHER STEAMBOAT BUILDING FOR THE ST. CROIX TRADE.—Capt. Isaac Gray, of this city, has commenced to build a steamer at Hastings, which is intended to take the place of the H. S. Allen. The machinery of the Allen will be taken out and used for the new boat, which is intended to draw only 11 inches of water—about one half as much as the Allen.

The C. H. Gray, which is laid up at Hastings for the winter, is to be finished and fitted up as a passenger boat, designed for the St. Croix trade. These two boats will form a daily line between Prescott and Taylors Falls.

A MATHEMATICAL QUESTION.—The following problem we find going the rounds of the papers, and we should like to hear the opinion of some of our young mathematicians on our various schools in the city upon the subject. To us the solution appears very simple, although we may be in error. The problem is as follows:

"A ship is sailing at the rate of thirty miles an hour; a cannon ball is fired from her right stern, at the rate of thirty miles an hour. How far apart will the two objects (the ship and the cannon ball) be at the expiration of one hour, supposing both to continue their course on a right line for one hour."

ANNUAL MEETING OF "OLD SETTLERS."—The fifth annual meeting of the Old Settlers' Association of the original county of St. Croix Wisconsin, was held in Hudson on Wednesday evening last, at Rickard's Hall. It was estimated that over four hundred persons were present. The address of the evening was delivered by Hon. A. D. Gray, after which the crowd repaired to the dining-room where a bountiful supper was prepared by Mrs. Sturtevant. Supper over, all returned again to the hall, where the toasts and sentiments of the occasion were read and responded to. Our these friends of the robust countenance, Col. Lingard, was chosen to read the toasts, and notwithstanding his well known timidity and hereditary disposition he acquitted himself heroically. Want of space only prevents us from giving the toasts in their regular order. The 7th regular toast, "The old settlers of the original county of St. Croix," was responded to by Joseph Brown, in a few highly interesting remarks, relating personal incidents of his first arrival in the county, which occurred, as he informed us, just twenty-two years ago that day.

Some of the responses were made by the Band, and a number by the Old Club, the entire audience joining in the chorus. The chair closed with a dance, which was kept up until an early hour.

We never before had the pleasure of attending a genuine "Old Settlers' meeting," and we shall always think it was among the "gayest and festive" affairs we ever had the "hilarity" of attending.

Tableaux and Sabbath School Exhibition. The above entertainment, exhibited in last week's Evening, will be given next Thursday evening (28th inst.) in the Myrtle street church. Exercises to commence at 7 o'clock.

Without giving a full programme, the following pieces are selected as a specimen, viz: TAKEART.—David and Abigail; May Queen; Shipley's Studio. Tom Thane and Lady.

Recitations—by Abbie Prisco, Frank Seymour, and several others of local fame. SONGS—by the children, and also the following pieces by a quartette:

"We are Homeward Bound"—Chorus. "A doll or two"—Chorus. "Just before the battle, mother"—Song & Chorus.

"Weeping and lonely"—Song & Chorus. Admission 25 cents for adults; children 10 cents.

Tickets may be procured at the stores of Messrs. Thorne and Crandall, and at the Post office.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

On Monday 1st, and Tuesday 2d of February, Dr. DeMontreville, Dentist, of St. Paul, will be at the Sawyer House in Stillwater. Those desiring his services will oblige by calling early in the morning.

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J. E. SCHLENK, October 12, 1863.—15

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